Seats for women in Government Colleges

* 3062 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state why the Government have restricted number of seats for women in Government Colleges?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The Government have not restricted the number of seats for women in Government colleges. But the University, considering the facilities available for women students, has fixed the maximum number of girls to be admitted in the several colleges.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: This year even after the period for admission was over, there were advertisements that seats in colleges were vacant, and many girl students went without admission. May I suggest to the Government to see that at least in such cases women applicants are considered for admission?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The point for consideration is this. When girl students are admitted, there should be special facilities available there—common room for them, bathroom facilities and other things. Without these facilities if we admit any number of girl students, that will create difficulties. That is why the University goes into the matter and makes a recommendation with reference to the maximum number of girls who could be admitted into each institution. If simply because there are vacancies we admit the girl students without the necessary facilities, it would create difficulties for them.

Retrenchment in the Government Anamalai Cinchona Plantations

* 3063 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the number of workers retrenched during 1954 in the Government Anamalais, Cinchona Plantations, for reasons of old age and unfitness for work?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: No workers in the Government Cinchona Plantations, Anamalais, were retrenched during the year 1954 on grounds of old age and unfitness for work.

* 3064 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Industrial Disputes Act, 1953, has been applied to the Cinchona Plantations in Anamalais with special reference to the retrenchment benefit and lay off compensation?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Yes, Sir. The Industrial Disputes Act, 1953, has been made applicable to the Government Cinchona Plantations.

* 3065 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation from the Anamalai Plantation Labour Workers' Union during August 1955 to grant an advance to the plantation labourers before the Deepavali?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Yes, Sir.

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Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : 1954-ம் வருஷத்திலிருந்து போனஸ் பற்றி தீர்மானிக்க சர்க்கார் ஒரு டிரிப்யூனலை ஏற்படுத்தியிருக்கிறது. அந்த டிரிப்யூனல் தன்னுடைய தீர்ப்பை வழங்குவதற்கு இன்னும் எவ்வளவு காலம் ஆகும் என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா ?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : டிரிப்யூனல் எப்பொழுது முடிவு செய்யும் என்பதைச் சொல்ல முடியாது.

Sri S. RAMALINGAM : ஆனைமலை சிங்கோனா தோட்ட விவகாரங்களில் டிரிப்யூனல் எவ்வளவு அவார்டுகள் கொடுத்திருக்கின்றன ? அவற்றில் எவ்வளவு நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ? நிறைவேற்றப்படாவிட்டால் அதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன ?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அதைப்பற்றி தனிக் கேள்வி போட்டால் விளக்கமாகப் பதில் சொல்ல முடியும்.

National Flag and the Constitution

* 3066 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have been notified by the Dravida Kazhagam about their intention to burn the National Flag and the Constitution ; and

(*b*) if so, when they were notified and the action taken against those responsible for it?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

* 3067 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR (on behalf of Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government of India have called for any report from this Government about the action taken or proposed to be taken by this Government against the Dravida Kazhagam for their threatened act of burning the National Flag and the Constitution?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Government of India invited the attention of this Government to certain Press reports about the decision of the Dravida Kazhagam to burn the National Flag on 1st August 1955 as a mark of protest against the compulsory introduction of Hindi in the south. As the Member is, no doubt, aware, the Kazhagam dropped the proposal to burn the Flag on 1st August 1955 following the Chief Minister's statement in regard to the adoption of Hindi for official purposes. The Government have no authentic information or report of any likelihood of attempts being made now to burn the National Flag or the Constitution and, as such, the question of action to be taken does not arise at present.